

REMARKS

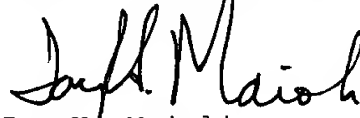
Claims 15-36 remain in the application with claims 1-14 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By the cancellation of claims 1-14, Applicant has effectively elected for prosecution in this application Invention III comprising claims 15-36.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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